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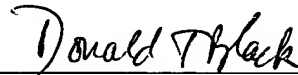
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Claim 19, first line, after "claim", insert --18--.

Respectfully submitted,



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